

c. s. J. Mr Purviance appeared and was informed by the President that the Council of Safety on considering his Conduct and the high and dangerous Offence of assuming the supreme executive Power in this Province, had resolved that he should enter into a Recognizance in the Sum of five hundred Pounds current money for his appearance at the Convention on Thursday the 9th of May next, as this matter would then be laid before that meeting for their Consideration.

His Recognizance is as follows.

“ You Samuel Purviance acknowledge yourself to owe and stand justly indebted unto the Honble the Council of Safety for the Province of Maryland in the full and just Sum of five hundred Pounds Current money to be levied of your Body, Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements in Case you do not make your Personal Appearance at the next Convention on Thursday the 9th of May next then to answer to such Things as may be objected against you, and not depart from said Convention without the Leave thereof.”

The said Samuel Purviance acknowledged himself to be content therewith.

Copy of Letter N^o 132 was sent to Captain James Nicholson.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Nicholson two hundred Pounds on Account of the Sea forces under his command.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r George Gordon ten Pounds Currency.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r William Lux thirty three Pounds seventeen shillings and four Pence (for the use of M^r Andrew Stigar) for Provision for the Troops whilst at Whetstone Point on the late Alarm.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Examination of Major Gist.

Q. Some Inst^{ns} handed to us with y^r Indorsement be pleased to inform what conversation you had & with whom.

A. Cap^t Nicholson first informed me, & he told me of S. P. Instructions (as if from Comm^{ee})

Q. Did you consider purport of Inst^{ns}

A. Yes. but I did it rather precipitately had I considered it, perhaps I should not have done so.

Q. Did you understand Cap^t Smith was to be under directions of C. S.

A. I understood a delegⁿ of Comm^{ee} was sent to Annap^s the Instruct^s of S. P. were wrote when I first saw him, immedi^y upon my signing 'em.